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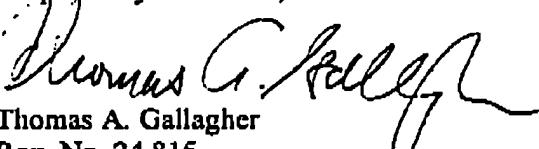
The undersigned certifies that each of the following references was contained in a communication from the EPO in a counterpart international application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

The disclosed reference is:

EPO 0 463 390, European Patent Office, published January 2, 1992.

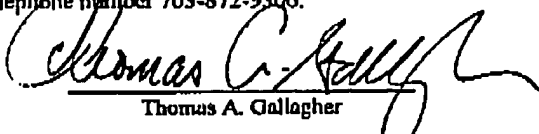
Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner initial the cited references shown on the enclosed form PTO-1449 and that the references be made of record in the present application.

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